

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An information processing apparatus  
comprising:

5 a display case provided on a main body of the  
information processing apparatus;

a driving mechanism which opens or closes the  
display case on the main body; and

means for remotely controlling the driving  
mechanism.

10 2. The information processing apparatus according  
to claim 1, wherein the driving mechanism starts one of  
open operation and close operation according to start,  
stop or termination of a system.

15 3. The information processing apparatus according  
to claim 1, wherein the driving mechanism opens the  
display panel, when a predetermined device of the  
information processing apparatus starts predetermined  
operation by operation of the means for remotely  
controlling the driving.

20 4. The information processing apparatus according  
to claim 1, wherein the driving mechanism opens the  
display panel in synchronous with a startup timing of a  
program in accordance with operation of the means for  
remotely controlling the driving mechanism.

25 5. The information processing apparatus according  
to claim 1, wherein the means for remotely controlling  
the driving controls the driving mechanism via one of

a wireless LAN, BlueTooth, an infrared-ray communication, and a telephone line.

5       6. The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising means for controlling display of a display device provided in the display case associated with operation of the driving mechanism.

10       7. The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the driving mechanism opens and closes the display device with a speed set by an instruction from a user.